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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

### Quarterly Summary Report

### Based on Number of Reported Cases

### July - September 2006

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Juvenile Court: **Hamilton**

Court Number: **33**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **1,616**

Children: **1,011**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

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|     |       |                                          |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------------|
| 0   | 0.00% | Criminal Homicide                        |
| 0   | 0.00% | 1st Degree Murder                        |
| 0   | 0.00% | 2nd Degree Murder                        |
| 0   | 0.00% | Aggravated Rape                          |
| 0   | 0.00% | Rape of a Child                          |
| 0   | 0.00% | Aggravated Vehicular Homicide            |
| 0   | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Robbery                  |
| 0   | 0.00% | Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping               |
| 5   | 0.27% | Aggravated Robbery                       |
| 2   | 0.11% | Aggravated Kidnapping                    |
| 0   | 0.00% | Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect         |
| 5   | 0.27% | Aggravated Sexual Battery                |
| 6   | 0.32% | Rape                                     |
| 0   | 0.00% | Voluntary Manslaughter                   |
| 0   | 0.00% | Vehicular Homicide                       |
| 0   | 0.00% | Sexual Abuse of a Child                  |
| 5   | 0.27% | Other Sexual Offenses                    |
| 36  | 1.92% | Aggravated Assault                       |
| 7   | 0.37% | Robbery                                  |
| 0   | 0.00% | Criminally Negligent Homicide            |
| 9   | 0.48% | Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person |
| 114 | 6.08% | Assault                                  |
| 7   | 0.37% | Reckless Endangerment                    |
| 1   | 0.05% | Aggravated Arson                         |
| 1   | 0.05% | Arson                                    |
| 18  | 0.96% | Aggravated Burglary                      |
| 98  | 5.22% | Theft of Property                        |
| 44  | 2.35% | Vandalism                                |
| 2   | 0.11% | Forgery                                  |
| 0   | 0.00% | Worthless Checks                         |



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|     |       |                                                             |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9   | 0.48% | Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards |
| 11  | 0.59% | Burglary                                                    |
| 3   | 0.16% | Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle                               |
| 0   | 0.00% | Cruelty to Animals                                          |
| 19  | 1.01% | Sale of Controlled Substances                               |
| 9   | 0.48% | Other Drug Offenses                                         |
| 44  | 2.35% | Possession of Controlled Substances                         |
| 0   | 0.00% | Criminal Attempt                                            |
| 5   | 0.27% | Carrying Weapons on School Property                         |
| 12  | 0.64% | Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon                  |
| 17  | 0.91% | Evading Arrest                                              |
| 5   | 0.27% | Escape                                                      |
| 7   | 0.37% | Driving Under Influence (DUI)                               |
| 46  | 2.45% | Possession / Consumption of Alcohol                         |
| 24  | 1.28% | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search               |
| 0   | 0.00% | Aggravated Criminal Trespass                                |
| 5   | 0.27% | Harassment                                                  |
| 0   | 0.00% | Failure to Appear                                           |
| 2   | 0.11% | Filing a False Police Report                                |
| 8   | 0.43% | Criminal Impersonation                                      |
| 73  | 3.89% | Disorderly Conduct                                          |
| 24  | 1.28% | Criminal Trespass                                           |
| 5   | 0.27% | Public Intoxication                                         |
| 0   | 0.00% | Gambling                                                    |
| 57  | 3.04% | Traffic                                                     |
| 0   | 0.00% | Local Ordinances                                            |
| 0   | 0.00% | Violation of Wildlife Regulations                           |
| 22  | 1.17% | Contempt of Court                                           |
| 137 | 7.30% | Violation of Probation                                      |
| 22  | 1.17% | Violation of Aftercare                                      |
| 69  | 3.68% | Unruly Behavior                                             |



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|       |         |                                  |
|-------|---------|----------------------------------|
| 18    | 0.96%   | Truancy                          |
| 100   | 5.33%   | In-State Runaway                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Out-of-State Runaway             |
| 24    | 1.28%   | Possession of Tobacco Products   |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Violation of a Valid Court Order |
| 23    | 1.23%   | Violation of Curfew              |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Sexually Abused Child            |
| 24    | 1.28%   | Physically Abused Child          |
| 57    | 3.04%   | Dependency / Neglect             |
| 28    | 1.49%   | Termination of Parental Rights   |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Violation of Pretrial Diversion  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Violation of Informal Adjustment |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Judicial Review                  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Administrative Review            |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Foster Care Review               |
| 434   | 23.13%  | Custody                          |
| 110   | 5.86%   | Visitation                       |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Paternity / Legitimation         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child Support                    |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Request for Medical Treatment    |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Consent to Marry                 |
| 63    | 3.36%   | Other                            |
| 1,876 | 100.00% | <b>Total Referrals</b>           |

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**Referral Sources: 1**

|       |         |                               |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 788   | 42.00%  | Law Enforcement               |
| 484   | 25.80%  | Parents                       |
| 187   | 9.97%   | Relatives                     |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Self                          |
| 19    | 1.01%   | School                        |
| 0     | 0.00%   | CSA                           |
| 145   | 7.73%   | DCS                           |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other State Department        |
| 0     | 0.00%   | District Attorney's Office    |
| 144   | 7.68%   | Court Staff                   |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Social Agency                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other Court                   |
| 41    | 2.19%   | Victim                        |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child & Parent                |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Hospital                      |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Unknown                       |
| 68    | 3.62%   | Other                         |
| 1,876 | 100.00% | <b>Total Referral Sources</b> |

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

|       |         |                          |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 393   | 38.87%  | Ages 10 and Under        |
| 76    | 7.52%   | Ages 11 through 12       |
| 134   | 13.25%  | Ages 13 through 14       |
| 242   | 23.94%  | Ages 15 through 16       |
| 150   | 14.84%  | Ages 17 through 18       |
| 16    | 1.58%   | Ages 19 and Over         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Unknown / Not Reported   |
| 1,011 | 100.00% | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

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**Sex of Child: 1**

|              |                |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>612</b>   | <b>60.53%</b>  | Male                     |
| <b>398</b>   | <b>39.37%</b>  | Female                   |
| <b>1</b>     | <b>0.10%</b>   | Unknown                  |
| <b>1,011</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

**Race of Child: 1**

|              |                |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>441</b>   | <b>43.62%</b>  | White                    |
| <b>539</b>   | <b>53.31%</b>  | African American         |
| <b>1</b>     | <b>0.10%</b>   | Native American          |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>0.20%</b>   | Asian                    |
| <b>6</b>     | <b>0.59%</b>   | Mixed                    |
| <b>22</b>    | <b>2.18%</b>   | Unknown                  |
| <b>1,011</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

|              |                |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b>     | <b>0.10%</b>   | Yes                      |
| <b>937</b>   | <b>92.68%</b>  | No                       |
| <b>73</b>    | <b>7.22%</b>   | Unknown                  |
| <b>1,011</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

|              |                |                          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>236</b>   | <b>23.34%</b>  | Yes                      |
| <b>54</b>    | <b>5.34%</b>   | No                       |
| <b>721</b>   | <b>71.32%</b>  | Unknown                  |
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

|       |         |                              |
|-------|---------|------------------------------|
| 94    | 9.30%   | With Both Biological Parents |
| 2     | 0.20%   | With Father and Stepmother   |
| 7     | 0.69%   | With Mother and Stepfather   |
| 640   | 63.30%  | With Mother                  |
| 70    | 6.92%   | With Father                  |
| 59    | 5.84%   | With Relatives               |
| 0     | 0.00%   | With Adoptive Parents        |
| 4     | 0.40%   | With Foster Family           |
| 1     | 0.10%   | In a Group Home              |
| 0     | 0.00%   | In a Residential Center      |
| 28    | 2.77%   | In an Institution            |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Independent                  |
| 40    | 3.96%   | Unknown                      |
| 66    | 6.53%   | Other                        |
| 1,011 | 100.00% | <b>Total Child Count</b>     |

**Type of Detention: 2**

|       |         |                              |
|-------|---------|------------------------------|
| 0     | 0.00%   | Non-Secure Placement         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Juvenile Detention Facility  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Jail - Complete Separation   |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Jail - Partial Separation    |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Jail - No Separation         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Psychiatric Hospital         |
| 1,568 | 97.03%  | Unknown                      |
| 48    | 2.97%   | Does Not Apply               |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other                        |
| 1,616 | 100.00% | <b>Total Detention Count</b> |

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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

|       |         |                                      |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 0     | 0.00%   | Returned to Prior Living Arrangement |
| 237   | 14.67%  | Juvenile Detention Facility          |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Jail                                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Shelter / Group Home                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Foster Family Home                   |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Psychiatric Hospital                 |
| 4     | 0.25%   | Unknown / Not Reported               |
| 1,375 | 85.09%  | Does Not Apply                       |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other                                |
| 1,616 | 100.00% | <b>Total Placement Count</b>         |

**Intake Actions: 2**

|       |         |                                     |
|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1,829 | 97.49%  | Petition Filed                      |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Motion Filed                        |
| 22    | 1.17%   | Citation Processed                  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Notification of Paternity Processed |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Scheduling of Judicial Review       |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Scheduling of Administrative Review |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Scheduling of Foster Care Review    |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Unknown                             |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Does Not Apply                      |
| 25    | 1.33%   | Other                               |
| 1,876 | 100.00% | <b>Total Intake Count</b>           |

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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

|       |         |                          |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 43    | 4.25%   | Too Young for School     |
| 2     | 0.20%   | Preschool                |
| 6     | 0.59%   | Kindergarten             |
| 8     | 0.79%   | 1st Grade                |
| 9     | 0.89%   | 2nd Grade                |
| 10    | 0.99%   | 3rd Grade                |
| 7     | 0.69%   | 4th Grade                |
| 8     | 0.79%   | 5th Grade                |
| 26    | 2.57%   | 6th Grade                |
| 32    | 3.17%   | 7th Grade                |
| 32    | 3.17%   | 8th Grade                |
| 38    | 3.76%   | 9th Grade                |
| 18    | 1.78%   | 10th Grade               |
| 10    | 0.99%   | 11th Grade               |
| 2     | 0.20%   | 12th Grade               |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Non-Graded Special Ed    |
| 2     | 0.20%   | GED                      |
| 2     | 0.20%   | Graduated                |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Never Attended School    |
| 755   | 74.68%  | Unknown                  |
| 1     | 0.10%   | Other                    |
| 1,011 | 100.00% | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

|       |         |                          |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| 7     | 0.69%   | Yes                      |
| 59    | 5.84%   | No                       |
| 945   | 93.47%  | Unknown                  |
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**Action Executed By: 1**

|       |         |                           |
|-------|---------|---------------------------|
| 32    | 1.71%   | Judge                     |
| 1,797 | 95.79%  | Referee                   |
| 47    | 2.51%   | YSO                       |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other                     |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Unknown / Not Reported    |
| 1,876 | 100.00% | <b>Total Action Count</b> |

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

|       |         |                                               |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 300   | 15.99%  | Dismissed                                     |
| 12    | 0.64%   | Retired / Nolle Prosequi                      |
| 331   | 17.64%  | Complaint Substantiated Delinquent            |
| 59    | 3.14%   | Complaint Substantiated Status Offender       |
| 7     | 0.37%   | Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Complaint Substantiated Abused                |
| 2     | 0.11%   | Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill          |
| 55    | 2.93%   | Informal Adjustment                           |
| 1,041 | 55.49%  | Pretrial Diversion                            |
| 14    | 0.75%   | Transfer to Adult Court Hearing               |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court    |
| 50    | 2.67%   | Special Proceeding                            |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Review Concluded                              |
| 5     | 0.27%   | Case Held Open                                |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other                                         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Unknown / Not Reported                        |
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**Case Outcomes:**

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|              |               |                                                      |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>280</b>   | <b>9.98%</b>  | Case Dismissed                                       |
| <b>8</b>     | <b>0.29%</b>  | Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi                       |
| <b>72</b>    | <b>2.57%</b>  | Warned / Counseled                                   |
| <b>1,015</b> | <b>36.17%</b> | Held Open For Review                                 |
| <b>213</b>   | <b>7.59%</b>  | Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court            |
| <b>10</b>    | <b>0.36%</b>  | Probation to Parents                                 |
| <b>8</b>     | <b>0.29%</b>  | Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred for Mental Health Counseling                |
| <b>45</b>    | <b>1.60%</b>  | Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling             |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred to Alternative School                       |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred to Private Child Agency                     |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>0.07%</b>  | Referred to Defensive Driving School                 |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred to Alcohol Safety School                    |
| <b>24</b>    | <b>0.86%</b>  | Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program   |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Driver's License Held Informally                     |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Voluntary Placement with DMHMR                       |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Private Mental Health Placement                      |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Private MR Placement                                 |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Placement with City/County Agency/Facility           |
| <b>176</b>   | <b>6.27%</b>  | Placement with Relative / Other Individual           |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>0.14%</b>  | Fine                                                 |
| <b>72</b>    | <b>2.57%</b>  | Public Service                                       |
| <b>23</b>    | <b>0.82%</b>  | Restitution                                          |
| <b>26</b>    | <b>0.93%</b>  | Runaway Returned                                     |
| <b>74</b>    | <b>2.64%</b>  | No Contact Order                                     |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Injunction Other than No Contact Order               |
| <b>68</b>    | <b>2.42%</b>  | House Arrest                                         |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>0.14%</b>  | Court Defined Curfew                                 |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Dismissed from Informal Adjustment                   |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion                    |
| <b>12</b>    | <b>0.43%</b>  | Released from Probation                              |
| <b>6</b>     | <b>0.21%</b>  | Transferred to Adult Court                           |
| <b>0</b>     | <b>0.00%</b>  | DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                         |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>0.11%</b>  | DCS Commitment - Determinate                         |



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**Case Outcomes:**

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|-------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 70    | 2.49%   | DCS Commitment - Custody                              |
| 15    | 0.53%   | DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 0     | 0.00%   | DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 1     | 0.04%   | DCS Probation                                         |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Supervision by DCS                                    |
| 4     | 0.14%   | Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition |
| 6     | 0.21%   | Parental Rights Terminated                            |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Parental Rights Not Terminated                        |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Order of Reference to DCS                             |
| 295   | 10.51%  | Court Costs                                           |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Foster Care Terminated                                |
| 10    | 0.36%   | Foster Care Continued                                 |
| 1     | 0.04%   | Custody Changed                                       |
| 9     | 0.32%   | Custody Unchanged                                     |
| 90    | 3.21%   | Visitation Changed                                    |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Visitation Unchanged                                  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity                |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated              |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated      |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child Support Granted                                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child Support Amended                                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child Support Denied                                  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Child Support Terminated                              |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Request for Medical Treatment Granted                 |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Request for Medical Treatment Denied                  |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Consent to Marry Granted                              |
| 0     | 0.00%   | Consent to Marry Denied                               |
| 160   | 5.70%   | Other                                                 |
| 2,806 | 100.00% | <b>Total Outcome Count</b>                            |

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